1.000 Killed **By Explosion** That Wrecks German City

Chemical Plant at Oppau That Made First Poison Gas of War, Blows Up; 2.000 Reported Injured

French Physicians Rushed to Rescue

leartrending ScenesMark Recovery of Bodies; Disaster Laid to Excess Pressure in Gasometers

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 21 By The Associated Press) .- A nt of the explosion, and it is be-

while twisted girders

tons of nitrous sulphates, which reviously been examined and were ed to be free from danger of ex-

my on the outskirts of Oppau there realready more than 200 bodies laid at on the grass. Numerous tombones were lifted and hurled in variations by the force of the experience. There was not a door or windles.

French Medical Units Aid

French medical units are aiding in the rescue work. Assistance also has ten rushed from all the neighboring was and all public and private motor are and vehicles have been requisi-

The roads leading to Oppau were the crowded with people making their to the scene of the disaster.
The explosion occurred just as shifts the being changed at 7:45 o'clock this profile.

The first explosion came in laboralay No. 53 of the old plant, which was
ted bodily by the force of the blast
and then dropped back to earth, killing
to some mployed in the building
that time. Not a single worker
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spart. Other explosions followed in
the succession, rendering assistance
to the first victims impossible.

Concusions Fall at Mayorace.

Concussions Felt at Mayence The concussions were so terrific that by were felt in this city, some thirty-miles from the scene, while at anneim, thirteen miles distant, al-

every window was shattered. Many roofs were blown off houses in the town were then at Worms. The shock was felt far as Frankfort, more than forty that way, and many windows were went than the state of t

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Armed Mail Workers **Cut Down Robberies**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .to one-seventieth of what it was office Department promulgated and offering a reward of \$5,000 for a mail robber, "dead or alive," Postmaster General Hays announced to-day.

For the year immediately pre ceding April 8, 1921, when the amount stolen from the mails was \$6,346,407, with a recovery of \$3,286,017, Mr. Hays said. Since then the amount stolen was \$88,580, with a recovery of \$78,555, he added.

Powers File No Objections to

All Expected to Agree to obtain what would seem to the country Program Elastic, With

Harding Eager to Decide on ley to Prevent Delays

scially announcing the tentative sug-

to that there can be no discussion without limitation through restrictions imposed in advance. The conference, it
is hoped here, will proceed with the
utmost degree of practicality, so that
the solutions to be reached may be
agreed upon without the loss of unnecessary time.

essary time.

Under the general heading of Pacific and Far Eastern questions, the tentative suggestion as to the agenda specifies "status of existing commitments."

This was explained to mean that it is thought desirable to have an exchange the status of thought desirable to have an exchange of views by all the powers as to what may be regarded by them as commitments. Similarly, under the question of "mandated islands," the qualification is made that the questions involved in some particular cases, such as the Island of Yap, may be definitely settled prior to the meeting of the conference.

Harding Wins U. S. Red Cross Agent First Test in New Mexico

NewYork

Bursum Victory by Record Majority Over Handicap of Local Split Is Administration

Hard Blow Dealt

in the Fight; President

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- The Haring Administration has faced its first Arms Agenda ous. In a campaign in which the Democrats forced the fighting on national is-Tentative Plans; U. S. as a repudiation of Harding, Senator No Bars to Suggestions of around 7,000. This is the largest usand to fifteen hundred and the Invitation Made Public cept in the Harding landslide last year

Procedure Prior to Par- Democrats hoped would give them a

going to New Mexico to make ht for Bursum Secretary Fall wer a long trip through the Northwest.

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"Hon. H. O. Bursum, Albuquerque, N. M.
"Congratulations on the splendid indorsement New Mexico has given you. I know you will be generous enough to permit the Administration to share with you the feeling that it represents not only appreciation of your own excellent service but an understanding of the earnest effort that has been made by the party in power to deal with the manifold problems that have confronted it. It is most heartening to receive such testimony at this time.
"WARREN G. HARDING."

"WARREN G. HARDING." In the Senate to-day Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, threw up a vigorous smoke screen as to the election by attacking the letter the President sent Senator McCormick.

Harrison Attacks Administration Senator Harrison asserted the Har-ling letter was used in the New Mexico election and was intended to be so used, and that Senator McCormick, as head of the Republican Senatorial Committee, and the President had an exchange of letters by prearrangement.

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Barred Out of Russia

RIGA, Sept. 21.—The Soviet covernment has declined to auorize the entrance into Russia of Dr. Edward W. Ryan, American Red Cross commissioner to the Baltic states, on the grounds that Dr. Ryan collaborated in the provisioning of the anti-Bolshevik army of General Yudenitch in

French Cheer Democratic Party Pershing From National Committee Active Havre to Paris I. W. W. and Bolsheviki

Congratulates Senator Throngs Greet Him on His Arrival in Port at the Stations on Way Through Country and in Capital

to Select or Bring Back

By Wilbur Forrest

rived in the city. When Pershing, accompanied by officials of the French government and Myron T. Herrick, the United States Ambassador, stepped into an automobile and motored to the Hotel Crillon, which faces the Place de la Concorde, another huge crowd in that square took up the cheers, refusing to disperse until long after the General had disappeared into the suite put at his disposal by the French government, whose guest he is.

Tounded Clerkenwell court while the trial was in progress.

"The London Evening News," while not ignoring the spontaneous unrest, says that it has evidence that six expert agitators, one of whom is connected with the I. W. W., are engaged in fomenting trouble in England by organizing inarches and obtaining the cooperation of the local officials of the unemployed men's organizations in spreading Communist propaganda. The newspaper charges that they are intouch with the Moscow Third Internationale.

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The report states that only 967 deaths were recorded, a death rate of 8.77 per thousand. In 1919 the rate was 9.04, in 1918 it was 10.05 and in 1917 it was 10.95. For the first twenty reight weeks of this year the death rate of 8.77 per thousand. In 1919 the rate was 9.04, in 1918 it was 10.05 and in 1917 it was 10.95. For the first twenty reight weeks of this year the death rate was 11.47 per thousand, as compared with a rate of 13.8 for the same period in 1920.

Balloon Race Won by Swiss, with American Pilot Third BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—Unless there should be unforeseen changes in the available figures for the distances conditions to lead the Paris to the harbor. She had been selected because Pershing to lead the Paris to the harbor. She had been selected because Pershing to lead the Paris to the harbor. At the mouth of the harbor stood five little gunboats in battle formation.

Long before the liner docked, the General was taken off by a small steam launch. Marshal Franchet d'Esperey, theading a distinguished group of French officers that included a representative of Marshal Foch, and flanked (Centinued on page ten)

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London Shop, Fight Police

Stocks of American Firm Stolen by Mob of 800 Unemployed; Flee With \$500 in Boots, Shoes

2,000, With Red Flags, Storm Court

Blamed for Outbreaks; Cabinet to Discuss Crisis

From The Tribune's European Bureau Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, Sept. 21.—New disorders Answers Great Welcome Battersea, while demonstrations were Announces That He Is Not places. A crowd of about eight hundred store at Newington, which is operated American Soldier's Body by two Americans, and carried off prop-

by two Americans, and carried off property valued at about \$500.

The men stole boots, shoes, jerseys, shirts and blankets, which had just arrived from Aldershot, having been purchased from the government disposals board. The cases of goods, stacked on the sidewalk, where they could be unpacked more easily, were broken open by the crowds and the contents carried away. When the police reached the scene the looters had disappeared. "Those fellows took everything within reach," said Gilbert Serony, one of the proprietors.

Mob Carries Red Flag

At Battersea a crowd of 2,000, headed by two men who are charged with sedition, marched on the southwestern police court. They carried red flags which they waved until a strong force of mounted police bore down on them. A scuffle followed and several arrests were made.

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As a sequel to the disturbances last
Camdentown, where the police
used the batons to disperse a crowd
of unemployed men, two men were fined
to-day and sentenced to prison terms.
A large crowd of demonstrators surrounded Clerkenwell court while the

Jobless Loot A Proclamation by the Mayor

In Witness Whereof He Has Set His Hand and Affixed the Seal of His Office

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To the Publisher of The New York Tribune Dear Sir: As Mayor of New York I ask you to give a prominent

No newspaper publisher who does not feel accused by the terms of this proclamation will refuse to print it in full, nor will be "edit" it or

I rely on your public spirit to print this proclamation in full. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor Respectfully.

You support the newspapers of the City and you have a right to

deal. In fact, they are doing everything they can to wreck the town

The other night the police broke up a hear-riot in Bryant Park hat would have made the world think that New York was as lawless as an old time mining camp-if it had been allowed to spread. Cer tain newspapers, instead of commending the police for their determined and courageous work are now trying to create the impression

that the police were cruel and brutal to a lot of inoffensive citizens New York, like all other big cities, is at the present time facing the crooks of the world want to come here when the political propa

safe and profitable place for them to prey on the public. Mr. Business Man, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Shopkeeper, when these hate-crazed newspaper publishers besmear New York and advertise it to the world as a paradise for criminals, they are making you pay the price of their political spite. The same "crime-wave" propaganda that practically invites the crook to come to New York operates at the same time to frighten away the visitors, shoppers, tourists and business men from other parts of the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty-first day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Think this over, place the blame where it belongs-and act

At Municipal Lodging House Inspector Dominick Henry recommended the employment of Adam Cross,

the beds are regularly occupied? The other night I found only 120 men

JOHN F. SINNOTT.

Secretary to the Mayor.

Private Pier **Guards Need** Police 'Pull,' It Is Charged

Agency Recommended by Henry Got Official Aid Refused Rival, According to Meyer Witness

\$5,000,000 Raise In Police Budget Enright Denies That the

Ryan Stock Transaction by Which He Made \$12,000 Was Fictitious Evidence that the assistance of the

pier properties could only be obtained through "pull" and that cowhen a man recommended by the police chiefs was placed in charge of private watchmen was offered to the Meyer legislative committee investigating the city administration ver

Anthony F. Vachris, a former police lieutenant now head of a detective agency bearing his name for the guarding of the Italian Line piers, at West Fifty-seventh Street, because the police authorities, de spite repeated requests, refused to co-operate with his men in preventing thefts or protecting the private watchmen against assault. He said he couldn't hold the job "because he didn't have enough pull with the Police Department.

ed the employment of Adam Cross,

Tribune Reporter Discovers Why Homeless Shun Free Hostelry; Food Found Unfit, Attendants.

Brutal; Sleeping Quarters Menace Health

Several days ago Edwin Brown, widely known as "the capitalist vagabond," of Denver, who for many years has devoted a considerable part of his time and wealth to the study and aid of the man without a job, called at the Tribune office.

"I have just returned from a visit at the New York Municipal Lodging House, at 432 East Twenty-fifth Street," he said, "and I would like to know why it is that with between 800 and 1,000 beds there, and with the parks filled nights with unemployed and homeless men, less than half of Enright Makes Protest

ed the employment of Adam Cross, a former inspector of the department under the Devery regime. The steamship people said the trouble ceased soon after they put Cross in charge, but that they had to pay Cross twice as much meney as they did Vachris.

Richard E. Enright, Commissioner of Police, on his recall to the witness action wherein he admitted receiving \$12,000 from Special Deputy Police Commissioner denied it was a "fictitious stock transaction" in any sense whatever, and while he had not put up any money, he said he would have been obliged to make up any losses if there had been any, and so was entitled to whatever gains accrued.

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Sullivan last tried September 9 to cross the Channel from Dover, but was forced to abandon his attempt eight miles off the French coast after he had been in the water twelve and a half hours. Rough weather was given as the reason for his abandoning the Heary's visit to Docks

He further testified that Francis Gffbert, attorney for the steamship company, and Jules V. Behar, assistant general manager, had repeated conferences
with Inspector Dominick Henry with
regard to the matter and that one day

When you think of writing, hink of Whiting. -Advt.